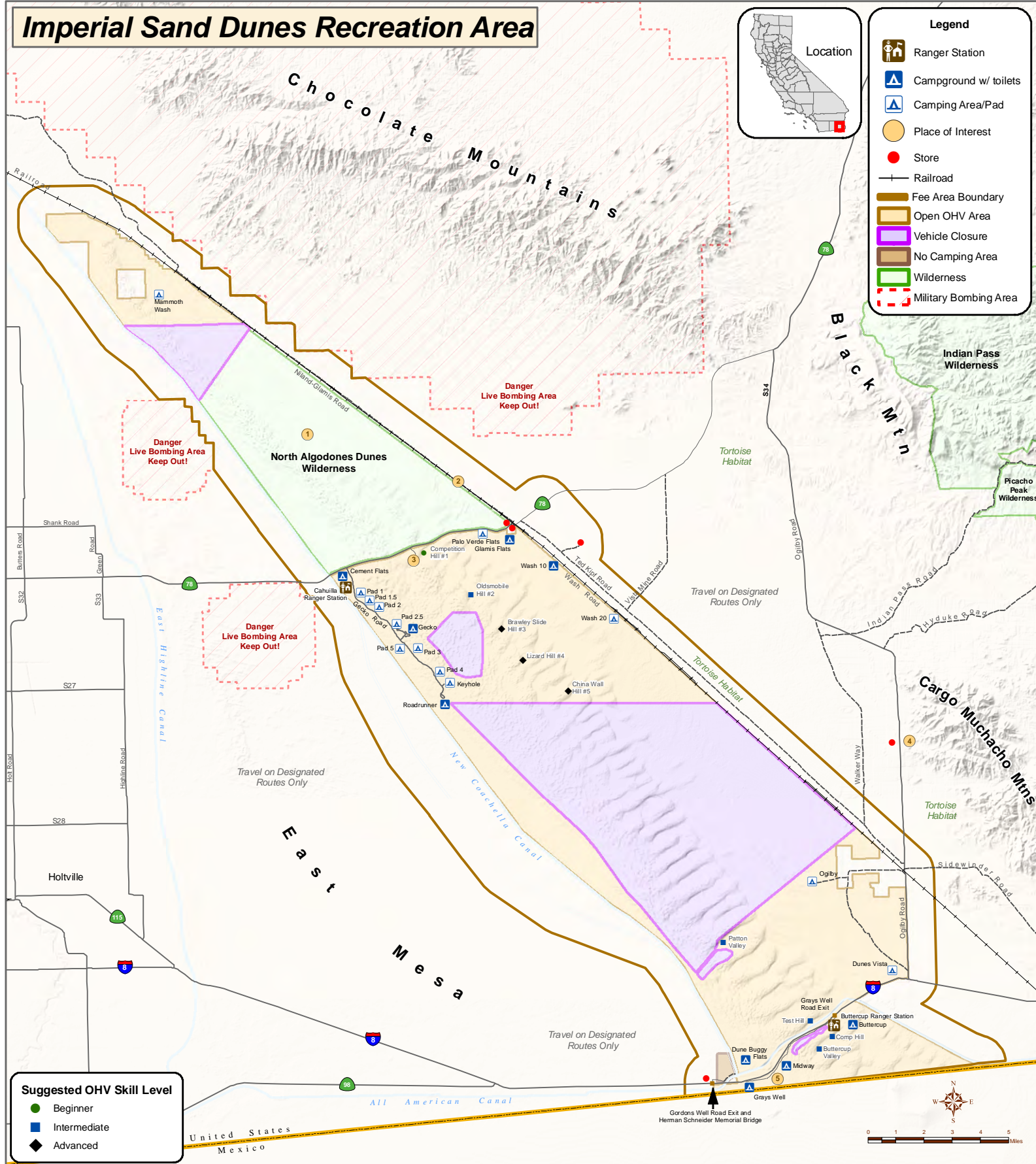


## ***Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area***



## Places of Interest

- ① **North Algodones Dunes Wilderness**  
This wilderness area encompasses more than 26,000 acres, with the largest and tallest dunes located in the central area and on the west side. The east side contains smaller dunes and numerous washes. You are welcome to walk or ride horses in this remote area. The wilderness is closed to all vehicle and mechanical transport.
  - ② **Watchable Wildlife Site**  
A parking area with access to the wilderness area. Discover a variety of plants and animal species.
  - ③ **Osborne Overlook**  
A roadside overlook that offers scenic views of the sand dunes and the Imperial Valley. (OHV and street access.)
  - ④ **Tumco**  
A self guided walking tour takes you through the town of Tumco. Little remains of this once bustling community except for crumbling foundations, a reservoir, and a cemetery. The town is closed to camping and vehicle travel. Beware of open mine shafts and weak supporting timber! (Vehicle access to parking area only - please stay on trail.)
  - ⑤ **Plank Road**  
Small, surviving remnants of the unique "floating" wooden road built across the dunes in 1916. The plank road was used for 10 years before being replaced by a paved highway in 1926. Please help preserve this historic road by keeping vehicles outside the protective fence.